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Director of Naval Intelligence

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- 1. Subject study has been reviewed here with considerable interest. Paragraph 17 and the summary to the study make reference to "sea inflitration" of supplies into South Vietnam, a matter of great interest to the U.S. Navy. A casual reader, however, can get the impression from the study that sea infiltration into South Vietnam is not only now occurring but that it is large-scale in nature.
- 2. The Office of Naval Intelligence, however, holds no firm evidence that any sea infiltration of supplies is now occurring or that any has occurred since MARKET TIME, the Navy's extensive counter sea infiltration effort, became fully operational in August 1965. It would therefore be greatly appreciated if the pertinent statements in subject study could be reviewed and this office provided with any available evidence not previously supplied that would lend support to these statements, and particularly to a view that any sea infiltration now occurring into South Vietnam is large-scale in nature.

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